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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2000, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

IN THE CLAIMS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 67, 71-74, 75 and 76 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

67. A chimeric antibody to human interleukin-6 receptor (IL-6R), comprising:

(1) light chains (L chains) each comprising a human L chain constant region (C region) and an L chain variable region (V region) of a mouse monoclonal antibody to human IL-6R; and